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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$342.
 - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1182.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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In re Application of:

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Attention: Application Branch

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Art Unit: 1733

Title: A METHOD FOR JOINING TWO OR MORE

SUBSTRATES WITH A SEAM

Our Account No.: 04-1403

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Sir:	
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[X]	Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.

This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.

[] Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of []

specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.

Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:

[] [] Abstract [] ___ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) [] Drawing Figs.

[X] 5 sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: [X] A4 [] 14" [] 8½ by 11 Attached is an assignment to Clemson University

[] Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).

on ____ , filed in ____, respectively. ___ in U.S. Application, Serial No. Certified copy (copies) [] attached; [] already filed on _

[X] [U Applicants hereby assert "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27. [X] =Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.

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